

REMARKS

Applicant is grateful for the Examiner's careful consideration of the format of claims. Applicant has made the requested corrections together with further minor corrections to claims 3, 8, 15, 16 and 20.

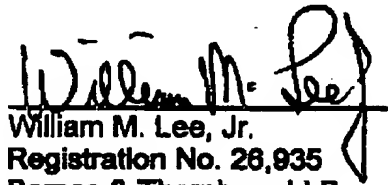
Applicant has also taken this opportunity to correct a typographical error on page 1 of the application, as well as the incorrect description of figure 5 on page 5.

The Examiner's objection regarding claims 4, 9 and 11 is now moot. Applicant believes that the application is in order for allowance without further correction. Alternatively, if the Examiner feels that further correction is required, please would he contact the undersigned by telephone so that a further written Office Action may be avoided.

Further and favorable reconsideration is urged.

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